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Security Information

DIARY NOTES

ADD/A (Colonel White)

19 February 1952

1. I asked Larry Houston to check with Mr. Roger Jones, Bureau of the Budget, on the status of the Executive Order concerning the Medal of Freedom.

2. I requested [REDACTED] to determine whether it is necessary to have a guard on duty in the sentry box at the rear of I, J, K, and L Buildings on Saturday afternoon. He will check and let me know.

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3. Dr. Tietjen was in with a new proposed table of organization which involves no increase in T/O but some changes in classification. I told him that the general structure looked all right to me but that it should be processed through Bill Peel in the normal manner.

4. Dr. Tietjen said that he would like to revise his psychiatric program some time in the near future.

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5. [REDACTED] was over with a proposed letter to the Chief of Staff of the Army concerning our recruitment of three ROTC students at Princeton. Apparently there is some misunderstanding in that three ROTC students at Princeton have severed their connections with the ROTC unit and are contemplating accepting positions with CIA. The Department of the Army seems to think that CIA induced these three students to drop ROTC. I told Sid that since we have received no letter from the Army on this subject I thought that it was better to handle the whole matter verbally and that our position should be that we thoroughly understood our commitments not to recruit ROTC personnel and had acted in good faith in this instance, but that if the Army was not entirely agreeable to our proceeding with these three individuals we would be glad to drop the entire matter.

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6. [REDACTED] is also concerned about failure of Deputies to readjust their personnel ceilings prior to this time and the fact that at present we have no method of telling how many contractual employees we have on duty. I told him that we would follow up on both of these in the very near future.

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7. Completed arrangements with Jim Garrison to go to [REDACTED] tomorrow.

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8. I asked [REDACTED] to check up on the qualifications of [REDACTED] and to make recommendations as to whether we need his services in CIA.

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